

# 9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, MOLDOVA

(TL:VISA-303; 07-30-2001)

## RECIPROCITY

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Visa	F30	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
D	\$30.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
F-1	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-2	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
I	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
M-1	\$30.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
M-2	\$30.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
O-2	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
O-3	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]

P-1	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-2	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-3	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-4	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
R-2	\$180.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] TIERED FEE SCHEDULE: \$30.00, ONE, 3 MONTHS or \$150.00, MULTIPLE, 6 MONTHS or \$180.00, MULTIPLE, 12 MONTHS

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

### **Nonofficial Travel**

(TL:VISA-263; 04-18-2001)

None.

### **Official Travel**

### **“VISAS BEAR” SECURITY ADVISORY OPINION REQUESTS**

(TL:VISA-287; 0-30-2001)

The cases of official diplomatic visa applicants who otherwise require security advisory opinions (DPT-00 CLASS entries, possible ineligibility under INA 212(a)(3), etc.) must be submitted by means of a VISAS BEAR telegram unless the VISAS PEGASUS procedure applies. (See below).

### **"VISAS PEGASUS" Name Check Requests**

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Applicants who are DPT-00 CLASS entries and who are coming to attend pre-ministerial, ministerial, pre-summit, summit, and White House meetings may be issued visas on a post check basis provided that a "VISAS PEGASUS" telegram is sent immediately to the Department.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

### **Birth, Marriage, Divorce and Death Certificates**

*(TL:VISA-161; 02-21-1997)*

Most civil documents from areas outside the Transnistria region in Eastern Moldova are available from the Central Republic Archive in Chisinau and are generally reliable. Certified copies can be obtained through the Moldovan Ministry of Foreign Affairs Consular Directorate. Non-certified copies can be obtained directly from the Archive. There are no restrictions on the export of these documents.

Civil documents from the Transnistria region are not available.

### **Police and Prison Records**

*(TL:VISA-124; 09-22-1995)*

Not Available.

### **Passports: Information on Travel Documents**

*(TL:VISA-161; 2-21-97)*

The Government of Moldova has announced that its old-style (Soviet) tourist passports expired on December 31, 1996, regardless of the expiration date shown in them. Valid Moldovan tourist passports, which are replacing the old-style Soviet passports, are light blue in color.

In accordance with INA section 212(A)(7)(B)(i)(i) and INA section 212(A)(7)(A)(i)(i), the old-style passports are no longer acceptable for nonimmigrant visa issuance. As of August 31, 1996, the old style passports ceased to be valid for immigrant visa issuance.

Diplomatic and service passports are not affected by this policy. They will remain valid until the expiration dates shown in them.

## **VISA ISSUING POST**

*(TL:VISA-263; 04-18-2001)*

Chisinau (E)                      NIVs (Except K)

All immigrant and K visas for Moldova are processed by the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest, Romania.

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED**

*(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)*

All of Moldova.